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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Thomas E. SAWYER et al.

U.S. Serial No. 08/918,944

Filed: August 25, 1997



Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Sager, M.

For: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN AUXILIARY INCENTIVE GAME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) TO WITHIN THE THIRD EXTENDED MONTH

Sir:

By this petition, it is hereby requested that the period of time for responding to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action of November 9, 1998, in the above identified matter be extended to within the third extended month, which for a small entity is calculated to be \$435.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension and any additional necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0936. A second copy of this petition is included for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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